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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA SITUATION REPORT-INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (ICRC/LICROSS)
AND PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. QUOTE:

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INDOCHINA SITUATION REPORT NO 3

PRIMO

AS ANNOUNCED INFORMATION MEETING HELD GENEVA 16/4 WHEN FOURTEEN
NATIONAL SOCIETIES PARTICIPATED. INFORMATION SINCE PREVIOUS
REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SAIGON)

ALPHA: DRAWING ON ALL RESOURCES AVAILABLE INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANCE RESULTING FROM JOINT APPEAL, REDCROSS REPUBLIC VIETNAM
ASSISTED 34,934 FAMILIES COMPOSED 184,570 PERSONS IN MARCH AND IN
FIRST TWO WEEKS APRIL 40,773 FAMILIES COMPOSED 204,385 PERSONS.

BRAVO: DISTRIBUTION UNICEF AND UNHCR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ALL
CHANNELLED THROUGH REDCROSS

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CHARLIE: EVALUATION TEAM REPORTS PLAN DEVELOPPED WITH SOCIETY

ASSIST 100,000 FAMILIES (500,000 PERSONS) FOR THREE MONTHS COST
11 MILLION DOLLARS CONSISTING INITIAL DISTRIBUTION MOSQUITO NETS
SLEEPING MATS COOKING UTENSILS SHELTER AND BLANKETS SUPPORTED BY
MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION FOOD. EVALUATION TEAM DUE RETURN GENEVA END
WEEK AND EXPECT SUBMIT DETAILED PLAN SHORTLY

TERTIO

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM (PRG)

ALPHA: FIRST AIRLIFTS FOOD AND MEDICAMENTS ARRIVED HANOI AND
SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE ON WAY. CONCERNING FURTHER REDCROSS HELP
TO CIVILIAN POPULATION TWO INTERNATIONAL REDCROSS DELEGATES LEFT
GENEVA 17 APRIL FOR HANOI TO DISCUSS NEEDS AND MODALITIES FOR
DELIVERING SUPPLIES

BRAVO: HOPEFULLY FURTHER INFORMATION ON NEEDS AND POSSIBILITIES
DELIVER SUPPLIES NEARER TO DISTRIBUTION POINTS WILL SHORTLY BE
AVAILABLE

QUARTO

CAMBODIA

ALPHA: AS FIGHTING DEVELOPED IN CITY OF PHNOM PENH DECISION
TAKEN 16 APRIL FOR ICRC DELEGATION TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL AND
SAFETY ZONE AT ROYAL PHNOM HOTEL TO OFFER PROTECTION WOUNDED
AND SICK AND TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL TENDING THEM. BOTH PARTIES TO
CONFLICT WERE INFORMED AND REQUESTED RESPECT THIS SECURITY ZONE
BRAVO: ON 17 APRIL 2,000 PEOPLE SOUGHT REFUGE IN THIS ZONE

CHARLIE: CONTACT BETWEEN ICRC DELEGATION AND KHMERS ROUGES
APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE

DELTA: LAST RADIO CONTACT WITH DELEGATION WAS 17 APRIL 11.00 GMT.
MESSAGE WAS QUOTE EVERYTHING OK UNQUOTE

ECHO: INITIATIVE FOR NEGOTIATIONS NOW LIES WITH CHIEF DELEGATION
PHNOM PENH

FOXTROT: WE EXPECT REMAIN WITHOUT FURTHER CONTACT FOR SOME DAYS

GOLF: WITH END OF CONFLICT FURTHER WAYS OF HELPING MEET NEEDS
CIVILIAN POPULATION BEING EXAMINED

QUINTO

ALPHA: TOTAL FUNDS ANNOUNCED TO DATE AMOUNT SW.FR. 35 MILLION
FROM 27 GOVERNMENTS AND NATIONAL SOCIETIES BUT ONLY SW.FR. 8
MILLION ACTUALLY RECEIVED. GIFTS IN KIND ANNOUNCED SW.FR. 3
MILLION

BRAVO : APPROX VALUE ASSISTANCE DELIVERED OR UNDERWAY SINCE 25
MARCH TO DIFFERENT REGIONS: CAMBODIA SW.FR. 1,700,000 SOUTH
VIETNAM (PRG) 4,044,500 SOUTH VIETNAM (RVN) 7,527,000 COMMON
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FACILITIES (BOAT AND AIRCRAFT) 1,000,000, TOTAL 14,271,500
CHARLIE: IMMENSE NEEDS CIVILIAN POPULATION CONTINUE AND IMMEDIATE
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT URGENTLY HEREBY REQUESTED WITHOUT WAITING FOR
DETAILED PLANS ACTION WHICH EXPECTED SHORTLY

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